

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STERLING MARCIA K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(Street) SAN RAFAEL CA 94903								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/04/2005		M		17,716	A	\$8.1407	42,846 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2005		S ⁽²⁾		4,716	D	\$31.18	38,130 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2005		S ⁽²⁾		3,000	D	\$30.87	35,130 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2005		S ⁽²⁾		4,000	D	\$30.49	31,130 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2005		S ⁽²⁾		3,000	D	\$30.4	28,130 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2005		S ⁽²⁾		3,000	D	\$30.22	25,130 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.1407	04/04/2005		M			17,716	03/20/2005	03/20/2011	Common Stock	17,716	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2004.
- Includes shares acquired in March 2005 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Marcia K. Sterling 04/05/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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